

English for the Student of Physics

Unit 5

Lasers



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1) Stimulate = arouse, invigorate, motivate

2) Present = display, demonstrate bestow, grant, give



3) Suppose = presume to be true, hypothesize; believe; think

4) Eject = expel, emit, discharge

5) Transition = passage, change, transformation

6) Involve = entangle; engage, engross

7) Absorption = sucking up; taking in

8) Adsorption = attraction of a gas or liquid to the surface of a solid

9) Inversion = reversal; conversion;

10) Prevail = win, succeed; overcome



11) Encounter = meet by chance; face, meet with (difficulties, hardship, etc.)

12) Excite = stir up, arouse feelings, provoke, stimulate

13) Associate = share company; connect; unite; be a partner

14) Predominate = control, rule over; be superior; comprise a majority, prevail

15) Participant = one who takes part, participator, partaker

16) Succession = progression, sequence, series

17) Identical = exactly alike, same; equal in every respect

18) Coherent = sticking together; consistent

19) Appreciable = capable of being seen or measured, discernible

20) Maintain = sustain; keep in good condition, preserve

21) Conventional = customary, routine; formal

22) Surgery = treatment of diseases and injuries by medical operation; operation

